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EMBRACING

REPORT OF AUDITORS,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Winchester, for the year ending March 1st, 1880, submit the following report:—

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1st, 1879,	$ 703 10
Received of R. R. Wilson, Collector for 1878,	1,502 90
" " interest,	113 12
Mowry Saben, tax of 1877,	70
Henry Gould, Collector for 1879,	13,955 75
" school house tax, No. 18,	671 51
" " " 3,	88 69
" " " 1,	15 91
County, support of paupers,	1,347 20
Railroad tax,	60 43
Savings bank tax,	1,526 99
Literary fund,	214 23
H. Abbott, brick,	13 13
E. Hammond, brick,	2 00
E. Hildreth, for town hall,	122 25
Old plank sold,	4 50
Oil barrels,	1 60
M. D. Spaulding, stage lumber,	4 15
Robbins, for mortar,	1 00
E. Alexander, for old brick,	1 50
Town of Chesterfield, for Ida Harvey,	10 00
Charles Harvey, "	9 50
Charles Holton, hearse runners,	5 00
S. M. Morse, overdrawn,	4 32
" " order,	10
Total,	$20,379 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Paid S. M. Morse, printing Town Reports, 1878,	$38	40
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., registry births and deaths,	5	75
A. H. Taft, " " "	5	00
Earl Evans, " " "	3	00
Emerson A. Clark, public water,	2	00
Lucian G. Morse, making new guideboards,	2	15
W. H. Lewis, painting old guideboards,	2	98
J. D. Atherton, putting up new guideboards and posts, and painting,	13	21
N. P. Burbank, public water,	3	00
J. Henry Manning, "	1	50
Thomas W. Kendrick, "	3	00
A. N. Holman, putting up guideboards at Ashuelot,		75
H. V. Prince, public water,	2	00
L. F. Buffum, "	3	00
R. R. Wilson, "	3	00
Daniel F. Smith, "	1	50
F. R. Peters, regulating town clock and tolling bell,	20	00
	$110	24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles H. Cooper, breaking roads,	$2	60
Harvey Carleton, "	5	95
Daniel H. Thompson, snowing bridge,		50
John O. Hill, breaking roads,	3	25
Emerson A. Clark, "	2	45
Paul S. Willis, "	2	25
Walter C. Starkey, labor on highway,		75
A. Capron, repairing road scraper,	8	25
Amos A. Putnam, bridge plank for highway,	23	40
Emerson A. Clark, repairs on highway, as agent,	53	83
Oscar H. Field, " " "	62	29
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, " "	73	09
" " " bridge plank for road,	10	23
O. C. Kendrick, repairs on highway, as agent,	9	30

Paid Russell Follett, repairs on highway, as agent,		
Warner H. Esty, " " "	58	
Harvey Carleton, " " "	44	40
Sidney M. Morse, " " "	52	00
C. W. Fairbanks, labor on road,	2	70
James E. Whittemore, "	5	00
Charles W. Howe, "	5	00
James R. Ware, repairs on highway, as agent,	48	48
J. Henry Manning, " " "	74	33
E. W. Baker, " " Broad Brook,	146	75
Ames C. Eaton, " " as agent,	100	35
James P. Putnam, " " "	43	83
E. W. Baker, " " " Burt and Hinsdale roads,	180	86
S. R. Newcomb, work on road,	5	45
Bradley Rixford, breaking roads,	2	40
Herman N. Healy, repairs on highway, as agent,	99	27
Luman W. Seaver, " " "	65	76
E. G. Harder, blacksmith bill on account roads,	6	85
Ansel J. Whittemore, work on road,	15	00
Geo. W. Combs, repairs on highway, as agent,	32	45
Amos P. Tufts, " " "	37	87
E. Allen Kingman, " " "	49	22
" " putting up railing, "	13	00
Ames C. Eaton, repairs on highway, "	46	86
George H. Hutchins, work on road,	20	00
H. V. Prime, work on bridge in North part,	5	00
James Fosgate, repairs on highway, as agent,	52	48
Lucien G. Morse, planking iron bridge,	5	25
Amos B. Atherton, repairs on highway, as agent,	37	29
" " plank used on highway, "	12	20
Edward Barber, work on road,	5	00
Willard Snow, gravel for highway,	19	62
E. W. Baker, repairs on highway, as agent,	49	28
L. W. Goss, " " "	72	23
Abel W. Cooligan, work on road,	5	08
Joshua N. Newton, repairs on highway, as agent,	60	97
J. P. Putnam, repairing bridge near L. S. Brown's,	29	88
John Adams, blacksmithing on account highways,	38	08

Paid Martin M. Baker, for putting up 3,735 ft. railing,	75	70
Martin M. Baker, 1,356 ft. timber for bridge in North part,	21	69
Martin M. Baker, 150 ft. timber for bridge at pond,	2	40
James H. Bolton, repairs on highway, as agent,	45	60
E. & A. Dickinson, oak plank for iron bridge,	120	80
E. W. Bent, repairing road scraper,	4	50
S. M. Morse, planking iron bridge,	3	50
Amos A. Putnam, repairs on highways, as agent,	21	95
David Sawyer, work on road,	8	75
Ames C. Eaton, planking iron bridge,	6	15
" " putting up railing in North part,	13	49
Bradley Rixford, work on bridge " "	6	48
Elisha H. Hammond, stone for drain at Ashuelot,	2	85
Edward Alexander, sand for highway,	3	86
John A. Bolton, bridge plank,	15	15
E. W. Baker, storing road scraper,	1	00
Lucien G. Morse, labor on bridge at Fuller dam,	2	97
John Burke, work on road,	8	13
George C. Snow, repairs on highway, as agent,	27	17
Ames C. Eaton, work on Fuller Bridge,	4	50
Charles H. Cooper, repairs on highway, as agent,	37	69
Dickinson & Weeks, gravel for highway,	7	40
Ansel Dickinson, bridge plank,	73	33
A. & W. Dickinson, bridge plank and gravel,	59	57
George Putnam,	5	50
E. S. Adams, repairs on highway, as agent,	27	50
L. W. Seaver, " " "	4	74
J. H. Manning, " " "	1	80
F. P. Willis, hardware,	8	15
" " " and nails for iron bridge,	4	25
H. B. Robbins, blacksmithing on Fuller Bridge,	8	83
" " " highway,	2	42
S. M. Morse, snowing bridges,	5	50
" " timber for bridge in District No. 4,	2	00
Ansel Dickinson, planks, &c.,	10	55
Amos A. Putnam, railing poles,	3	00
J. D. Atherton,	3	00
Total,	$2,594	81

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Henry Gould, transportation of Daniel Lynch to County farm,	$ 2 00
W. A. Alexander, clothing furnished Daniel Lynch,	11 00
W. A. Alexander, " George Bragg,	1 20
George Henry Doolittle, support of Daniel Tuttle,	68 67
Selectmen, " Lydia Barrett,	58 00
W. H. Plummer, " Polly Bryant,	104 34
Sarah Stevens, support of John C. Plummer and Mrs. Samuel Underwood,	38 71
George W. Pierce, M. D., medical attendance Daniel Lynch,	45 75
A. H. Taft, M. D., medical attendance Geo. Bragg,	17 00
" " Benj. Kidder,	4 50
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for R. F. Gould and wife,	48 00
" " Lucius Bates,	4 78
F. Weeks & Co., " George Bragg,	4 04
" " O. L. Nash,	8 76
F. P. Willis, " George Bragg,	3 00
Earl Evans, M. D., medical services Polly Bryant,	4 32
" " Mrs. Samuel Underwood,	5 00
" " John C. Plummer,	38 75
" " O. L. Nash,	6 25
Wood Brothers, goods for "	1 35
" " George Bragg,	25
John G. Dingman, support of George L. Brown,	18 00
Thayer & Turner, rent of Welch tenement,	15 00
Daniel D. Davis, support of Arvilla Hill,	26 00
F. Weeks & Co., goods for George Bragg,	7 70
E. P. Pierce, M. D., medical services Mrs. Ganett Welch,	6 38
C. W. Fairbanks, milk furnished Welch family,	4 98
Selectmen, for G. W. Hammond and wife,	89 50
Selectmen, for Emily Smith,	36 25
Geo. W. Pierce, medical services John McGrail,	9 30
Ball & Felch, goods furnished Mrs. Ganett Welch,	72 31
Earl Evans, medical services Polly Bryant,	9 72
" " Leonard family,	6 00

Earl Evans, medical services O. L. Nash,	$3 75
A. H. Taft, " Daniel Tuttle,	17 50
" " George Bragg,	17 73
" " Benjamin Kidder,	30 25
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for R. F. Gould and wife,	58 00
William A. Morey, support of Mrs. Mabel Carleton,	16 00
S. M. Morse, funeral expenses John McGrail,	5 00
W. A. Morey, support of Mrs. Mabel Carleton,	24 05
F. P. Willis, goods for O. L. Nash,	1 00
" " Job M. Leonard,	2 00
Samuel Cutting, support of Mrs. Mabel Carleton,	24 00
Mrs. E. G. Fullam, " John McGrail,	31 72
F. Weeks & Co., goods for Benjamin Kidder,	1 44
A. H. Taft, medical services Daniel Tuttle,	33 14
" " Benjamin Kidder,	1 25
Howe & Pratt, goods furnished Mrs. Ganett Welch,	45 79
J. A. Powers, medicine for County paupers,	2 25
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for George Bragg,	8 58
" " I. O. Davis,	1 20
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for Harriet Thayer and Sarah Aldrich,	19 03
C. W. Scott & Co., goods for Daniel Davis,	80
Wood Brothers " O. L. Nash,	87
" " Job M. Leonard,	50
George W. Pierce, medical services for John McGrail,	12 36
" " Mrs. Mabel Carleton,	75
Geo. W. Pierce, medical services Patrick Shannon,	25 46
John A. Lesure, undertaker's bill Daniel Tuttle,	10 00
Total,	$1,171 23

TOWN PAUPERS.

Roswell O. Aldrich, support of Harriet Thayer,	$108 25
" " " Sarah Aldrich,	64 50
George W. Pierce, M. D., medical examination Pat Quigley,	2 00
Earl Evans, M. D., medical services Mrs. O. L. Nash,	5 50
Selectmen, for support of Luther Lawrence and John Reed at insane asylum,	264 48

A. H. Taft, M. D., medical services for Daniel Davis,	$2 30
" " " " Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	3 10
C. W. Scott, goods for Sarah Aldrich,	2 30
Mrs. Susan Schnell, boarding Pat Quigley,	20 38
Charles S. Baker, support of Mary Baker,	52 28
Selectmen, clothing for Daniel Davis,	10 00
E. Wilber, goods for Sarah Aldrich,	2 50
William F. Willis, support of Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	50 00
Selectmen, support of Daniel Davis,	41 00
" transportation of John Reed to insane asylum,	16 45
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services for Harriet Thayer,	2 00
A. H. Taft, M. D., med. services Mrs. Wilbur Willis,	4 50
" " " " Mrs. F. Pickering,	21 40
" " " " Daniel Davis,	17 00
Selectmen, " " " Anna Swetland,	3 00
E. H. Brown, goods furnished Otis Lincoln,	1 05
F. Weeks & Co., goods furnished Otis Lincoln,	2 31
" " " " Mrs. John DeBell,	4 75
" " " " Richardson,	9 12
" " " " Daniel Davis,	5 51
A. H. Taft, M. D., medical services Mrs. F. Pickering,	4 50
Howe & Pratt, goods for Mrs. Richardson,	9 65
J. A. Powers, medicine furnished town paupers,	17 73
Earl Evans, medical services for Harvey family,	19 50
" " " Mrs. O. L. Nash,	10 50
" " " Sarah Aldrich,	10 50
" " " Harriet Thayer,	20 50
William F. Willis,	10 00
George H. Snow, goods for Harriet Thayer,	1 10
Total,	$807 66

SCHOOLS.

Elijah Harmon, high school,	$1,100 00
W. R. Bullock, Committee in District No. 15,	69 47
D. H. Gunn, " " 13,	63 74
Charles W. Scott, " " 3,	802 66
George W. Hunt, " " 9,	102 36

Patrick Qualters,	Committee	in District	No. 2,	$379 83
Charles J. Fosgate,	"	"	10,	94 09
D. L. Whittemore,	"	"	8,	110 76
Joshua N. Newton,	"	"	16,	122 44
Phineas A. Ware,	"	"	5,	87 90
Geo. H. Hutchins,	"	"	4,	90 66
Emerson A. Clark,	"	"	7,	96 88
Addie E. Healy,	"	"	20,	125 58
Alvin H. Atherton,	"	"	11,	45 00
Lyman Clark,	"	"	6,	130 56
Henry Lyman,	"	"	19,	93 62
Leonard R. Smith,	"	"	1,	154 01
Mrs. John Baum,	"	"	11,	31 25
Arthur M. Burbank,	"	"	21,	108 34
Ansel Dickinson,	"	"	18,	369 57
				$4,178 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. G. Willard, Foreman, pay of Neptune Company,	$93 00
Matthew Coughlin, Foreman of Ashuelot "	120 00
A. G. Willard, Foreman, extra pay of firemen at fire,	29 00
Matthew Coughlin, " " "	16 75
H. V. Prime, stone work on dock,	1 00
John F. Pickering, repairs on engine,	12 00
Hunneman & Co., new hose,	12 75
John Maloney, repairs on engine at Ashuelot,	3 50
E. H. Brown, goods for Fire Department,	17 83
A. G. Willard, Foreman, extra pay of firemen at fire,	45 00
W. L. R. Felch, " " "	55 00
Charles O. Eaton, pay of Hook and Ladder Company,	21 65
L. M. Kent, goods for Fire Department,	1 50
R. R. Wilson, team for Fire Department,	10 60
" " and labor on fire dock,	9 55
W. L. R. Felch, services rendered Fire Department,	11 64
	$460 77

TOWN BONDS, NOTES AND COUPONS.

Ashuelot Savings Bank, loan and interest,	$1,045 00
H. Abbott, Treasurer, interest on bonds,	99 00
" " "	30 00
" Paying town bonds,	1,300 00
" Interest on bonds,	35 32
" "	54 00
" "	30 00
	$2,593 32

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Francis Weeks, Superintendent,	$82 00

CEMETERY IN NORTH PART.

Amos C. Eaton, repairs on fence,	$18 00
M. M. Baker, fencing material,	20 35
	$38 35

CEMETERY AT ASHUELOT.

Charles D. Willis, cutting and trimming brush,	$7 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

H. Abbott, Treasurer, County tax,	$1,781 05
" " State tax,	2,156 00
	$3,937 05

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1879.

S. M. Morse, services as Moderator,	$ 5 00
" " Selectman,	182 00
" " Overseer of Poor,	20 00
J. D. Atherton, services as Selectman,	157 00
A. C. Eaton, " "	130 00
" " Overseer of Poor,	3 00
H. Abbott, " Town Treasurer,	25 00
George H. Snow, " Town Clerk,	41 31
O. L. Howard, " Sexton,	58 25
Parmely Carleton, " " North part,	4 00

H. Gould, services as Tax Collector,		$135 00
H. Abbott,	" on Board of Supervisors,	21 00
"	" Library Committee,	15 00
Elijah Harmon,	" Supt. School Committee,	113 00
O. N. Wardwell,	" Policeman,	3 50
		$913 06

DAMAGE RECEIVED ON HIGHWAYS.

F. H. Field, paid damage received by E. E. Field,	$50 00
A. C. Lewis, " done to wagon,	2 00
	$52 00

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

George H. Snow, Town Clerk,	$6 70

TOWN LIBRARY.

H. Abbot, Treasurer, library appropriation,	$100 00
" " " "	200 00
Total,	$300 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Charles Davis, 1 sheep injured,	$2 00
James E. Coxeter, 1 sheep killed,	4 50
Prentice Britton, "	30 00
P. A. Ware, 1 "	2 00
Henry L. Stetson, 1 cosset sheep killed,	10 00
Wood Brothers, 2 sheep killed,	8 00
Daniel Thompson, 4 "	12 60
Total,	$69 10

TOWN HALL.

L. M. Kent, care of hall to March 15, 1879,	$9 70
E. H. Brown, wood for hall,	8 25
F. Weeks & Co., oil and chandeliers,	47 18
E. C. Hildreth, care of hall 12 months,	65 58
E. Alexander, freight paid on lumber,	1 23
John Hutchins, store and fixtures,	16 28
	$148 22

OLD BILLS.

Leonard S. Brown, school money in District 1, 1878,	$46 55
Elijah Harmon, services as Supt. School Com., "	95 25
Mrs. R. O. Aldrich, support Harriet Thayer, "	8 00
" " " Sarah Aldrich, "	4 00
Emerson A. Clark, breaking roads, 1878,	3 00
Geo. W. Combs, " "	1 70
S. M. Morse, support Lucius Bates,	2 71
Geo. E. Page, services as policeman, 1878,	13 00
D. H. Thompson, snowing bridge, "	4 00
" " work on highway, as agent, 1878,	5 60
John O. Hill, " " " "	6 46
Geo. E. Stockwell, service as policeman, 1878,	4 00
Jasper A. Gale, balance road money, as agent, 1878,	1 63
E. A. Pinkney, services as policeman, 1878,	4 00
Selectmen paid Faulkners & Batchelder, fees in Colton case,	54 00
Ellery Albee, paper for check list,	3 32
Edward P. Cook, work on highway, 1878,	90
Amos A. Putnam, services as Selectman, 1878,	3 00
D. D. Davis, damage on highway, 1877,	14 29
Marshall Rixford, repairs " 1878,	3 00
Edward Alexander, gravel, 1878,	3 64
E. M. Forbes, assessment for hall, 1878,	37 49
Albert Putnam, breaking road, 1877,	2 00
John C. Thompson, snowing Melville bridge, 1878,	2 00
Warren H. Esty, breaking roads, 1878,	1 25
R. R. Wilson, services as Collector, 1878,	100 00
Total,	$424 79

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Mowry Saben, administrator on Amos Willard estate,	$7 70
Henry Gould, Collector, error in poll taxes,	8 66
" " " dog tax,	1 00
Marshall Rixford, error in appraisal, and abated,	1 10
John Coxeter, " " "	1 10
George B. Naramore, " "	11 78
Charles Holton, " " "	1 65
A. W. Swan, " " "	8 80

David Sawyer, error in appraisal, Dudley pasture,	$1 38
Taft Smith, " " Dickinson land,	1 92
Catherine C. Flint, " "	2 20
Smith & Metcalf,	3 30
Henry Gould, Collector, list abated,	78 23
F. E. Russell, abatement,	3 30
H. Gould, abatement of school-house tax,	96
Total,	$132 12

STREET LAMPS.

B. P. H. Randall, fixtures, as per bill,	$ 2 33
" care of lamps 12 months,	48 00
" oil for lamps,	7 81
F. Weeks & Co., goods and fixtures,	15 99
E. A. Pickering, care of lamp at Ashuelot,	20 00
B. P. H. Randall, goods for chimneys and wicks,	4 00
Howe & Pratt, oil and fixtures at Ashuelot,	13 33
B. P. H. Randall, "	4 92
	$116 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Gurnsey, stamps and paper,	$4 25
S. M. Morse, order book,	6 50
J. D. Atherton, collector's book,	1 00
S. M. Morse, expenses to Keene, and printing,	3 92
W. H. Gurnsey, paper and ink,	1 60
" school books for indigent children,	1 06
C. N. Scott, decorating fund,	25 00
F. R. Peters, surveyor's chain,	2 50
D. H. Gunn, town corner stone,	2 50
S. M. Morse, sundries as per bill,	2 05
J. A. Powers, ink and stationery,	1 23
D. S. Swan, fee in Quigley case,	4 00
S. M. Morse, miscellaneous expenses,	5 05
J. D. Atherton, " "	1 70
Ellery Albee, attorney fees,	6 00
A. C. Eaton, expenses to Keene,	1 00
	$69 36

TRAMP HOUSE AND TRAMPS.

L. M. Kent, keeping Pat Quigley,	$1 00
" " four tramps,	2 00
" wood for tramp house,	1 75
F. Weeks & Co., padlock,	1 00
Total,	$5 75

BOW BRIDGE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT.
(APPROPRIATION.)

S. M. Morse, for labor, earth and stone,	$567 85

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Charles W. Scott, school-house Dist. No. 3,	$ 85 00
Ansel Dickinson, " " 18,	650 00
Total,	$735 00

BURT HILL ROAD ALTERATION.

J. P. Putnam, constructing new road on Burt hill,	$168 97
Logan W. Burt, railing on Burt road,	28 45
" land damages,	10 00
	$207 42

NEW SIDEWALK NEAR DEPOT.

Thomas Rumrill, labor done on sidewalk,	$ 2 50
J. Henry Manning, stone for curbing,	55 00
Zenas Lewis, work done on sidewalk,	6 00
H. V. Prime, " "	5 00
L. G. Morse, " "	6 00
William Rixford, stone for sidewalk,	5 00
S. M. Morse, work done on sidewalk,	4 20
Ames C. Eaton, " "	22 05
E. B. Willard, drawing sand,	3 00
Zenas Lewis, work done on sidewalk,	1 50
Total,	$110 25

CHIMNEYS FOR TOWN HALL.

S. M. Morse, cash paid for freight on brick,	$9 00
E. Alexander, lag screws,	1 00
E. E. Stimpson, labor,	22 00
L. G. Morse, labor,	20 13
H. W. Bliss, drawing brick from depot,	2 12
P. A. Cook, labor,	1 50
S. M. Morse, cash paid for brick,	43 00
M. D. Spaulding, labor,	1 80
O. L. Howard, team to draw sand,	1 50
E. B. Willard, drawing brick,	2 12
F. P. Willis, hardware and nails,	9 74
H. B. Robbins, iron work,	5 85
Ames C. Eaton, labor,	3 00
F. Weeks & Co., lumber for staging,	6 49
Total,	$129 25

Cr. by materials sold, $22 78.

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary town charges,	$ 110 24
Highways and bridges,	2,594 81
County paupers,	1,171 23
Town paupers,	807 66
Schools,	4,178 72
Fire department,	460 77
Bonds, notes and interest,	2,593 32
Evergreen Cemetery,	82 00
Cemetery in North part,	38 35
" Ashuelot,	7 00
State and County taxes,	3,937 05
Town officers,	913 06
Damage on highway,	52 00
Bounty on hawks,	6 70
Damage by dogs,	69 10

Town library,	$300 00
Town hall,	148 22
Old bills,	424 79
Abatement of taxes,	132 12
Miscellaneous,	69 36
Street lamps,	116 38
School house taxes,	735 00
Tramp house and tramps,	5 75
Bow road improvement,	567 85
Burt hill road improvement,	207 42
Sidewalk near depot,	110 25
Chimneys at town hall,	129 25
Total,	$19,968 40

S. M. MORSE,
J. D. ATHERTON,
AMES C. EATON,
Selectmen of Winchester.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1880, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

The financial affairs of the town are as follows, viz:

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding March 1, 1880,	$3,000 00
Interest on same to March 1, 1880,	30 00
Due schools, literary fund,	214 23
" dog tax,	77 90
" School District No. 20,	20 14
" " No. 1, school house tax,	29 76
Outstanding bills, estimated,	200 00
Total,	$3,572 03

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1880,	$411 17
Due from Henry Gould, Collector, interest on taxes,	32 09
" " " tax Dist. No. 1,	13 85
" School Dist. No. 8, for map,	5 00
" Univ. Society, ½ expense repairing chimneys,	52 00
" State bounty on hawks and foxes, 1878,	34 20
" " hawks, 1879,	6 70
" County, support paupers,	291 83
Total,	$846 84
Balance against the town March 1, 1879,	$3,343 15
Balance against the town March 1, 1880,	2,725 19
Making a reduction of the town debt of	$617 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELLERY ALBEE,
AVLIN W. NASON,
RUSSELL FOLLETT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
WINCHESTER TOWN LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1879,	$322 92
Cash rec'd from town, 1879,	300 00
" fines from July 1, 1878, to March 1, 1880,	16 08
	$639 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid E. Wilbur, wood,	$ 1 30
J. E. Abbe, books,	98 26
C. M. Norwood, book cases,	8 00
J. L. Bolster, books,	17 34
W. H. Gurnsey, books,	126 70
J. N. McClintock, books,	5 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., re-binding books,	61 84
J. B. Abbott, preparing catalogue of books,	40 00
Sentinel Printing Co., 800 catalogues,	85 00
F. Weeks & Co., oil and stationery,	5 02
J. A. Powers, rent for 2 years,	80 00
J. E. Lesure, wood,	1 63
Jennie L. Weeks, services as Librarian from July 1, 1878, to April 1, 1880,	97 50
	$627 59

Funds on hand March 1, 1880, $11.41.

Number of books purchased the past year, 218 volumes; number of books re-bound, 149 volumes. Your Committee who have had the care of the library since it became the town's, in 1876, have felt that there should be a new catalogue of the books, and the past year one has been very carefully

prepared by J. B. Abbott, and 800 copies of the same printed; and placed on sale at the low price of 15 cents each — not enough to cover cost. Yet at this low price but few copies have been sold; this is not as it should be, for every family patronizing the town library should have one of these catalogues, for by so doing would save, not only themselves but the librarian, much time and trouble.

We would again call the attention of all persons taking books from the library that special care should be used in handling the same. Unless this is done the expense of rebinding will be so great that very little of the three hundred dollars appropriated will be left for the purchase of new books.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ABBOTT,
F. WEEKS,
S. M. MORSE.

REPORT OF SUPT. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of Winchester would respectfully present the following Report for the year ending March 9, 1880:

TABULAR STATEMENT NO. 1.

No. of District.		Weeks Summer Term.	Weeks Winter Term.	Male Teachers.	Female Teachers.	Boys.	Girls.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Penmanship.	Other Branches.	Children bet. 5 and 15 not attending School.	Average Attendance.
1&17		8	21	0	2	8	5	12	9	7	4	1	0	0	7	4	3	9
2	Upper Dep.	10	10	1	0	21	13	34	34	20	9	10	0	0	27	0	0	28
2	Lower Dep	10	10	0	2	27	28	43	15	11	0	0	0	0	7	0		41
2	Total No. 2,	20	20	1	2	48	41	77	49	31	9	10	0	0	34	0	0	69
3	High Sch'l,	12	24	1	0	16	34	50	15	12	12	3	12	17	15	50		29
3	Gram. Dep.	12	24	0	2	24	28	52	52	25	45	14	0	0	50	0		29
3	Intermed't,	12	24	0	2	26	22	36	36	34	26	0	0	0	30	16		29
3	Primary,	12	23	0	1	29	20	47	27	24	0	0	0	0	12	0		32
3	Total No. 3,	48	95	1	5	95	104	185	130	95	83	17	12	17	107	66		119
4		10	11	0	1	10	6	10	8	8	3	0			8	0	3	6
5		8	9½	0	1	11	9	20	10	10	5	2	0	0	15	20	0	19
6		10	12	0	1	8	5	10	8	6	3	0	0	0	8	0	1	9
7		9	10	0	2	12	4	15	10	11	4	0	0	0	10	0	1	11
8		10	9	0	1	5	15	17	11	7	3	1	0	0	9	2	2	14
9		8	11½	0	2	7	5	12	6	6	2	0	0	0	7	0	3	9
10		9	9½	1	0	9	8	17	12	9	7				8	1	3	15
11		8	0	0	1	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	1	0	4	0	0	4
12		7	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	3
20	Total Nos 11, 12 & 20	8½	15½	0	2	10	6	15	15	11	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	10
20		23½	15½	0	4	13	10	22	22	17	6	3	1	0	19	1	3	17
13		6	8	0	1	6	1	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
15		7	8	0	1	8	1	9	7	6	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	8
16		9	12	0	1	11	13	23	20	16	6	2	0	0	18	1	1	21
18	Upper Dep.	12	13½	0	2	13	15	25	25	19	7	0	0	0	23	1		22
18	Lower Dep	12	14	0	1	13	19	29	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		26
18	Total No. 18	24	27½	0	3	26	34	54	41	30	7	0	0	0	23	1		48
19		10	8	0	2	11	3	14	12	12	5	0	0	0	12	0	1	12
21		10	10	0	1	17	9	24	16	14	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	20
	Total,	229½	297½	3	30	305	273	526	375	288	157	36	13	17	302	96	23	410

In the above statement are the facts, as recorded in the Registers, for the accuracy of which the teachers are responsible.

In the columns of figures indicating the number of boys and girls connected with each school during the year, there is a counting twice of those scholars, who by promotion or otherwise, were members of two different schools.

Hence, those who wish to ascertain the exact number of scholars in town, must make the following deductions:

District No. 2, Lower Department, 55—9=46
" 3, Primary, 49—9=40
" 3, Intermediate, 48—17=31
" 3, Grammar Department, 52—16=36

Consequently the figures to indicate the exact number of scholars in town would be reduced from 578 to 527.

Possibly, if every instance of twice, or even thrice, counting had been detected, the sum total would have been reduced to but little over 500.

TABULAR STATEMENT, NO. 2.

DISTRICT.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	TEACHERS.
1.	Leonard Smith,	Henrietta Smith, S.; Eva Tower, F.
2. Upper,	Patrick Qualters,	W. E. Sibley, S. and F.
2. Lower,	Patrick Qualters,	Mary A. Harmon, S.; Susie M. Maxfield, F.
3. High,	Charles W. Scott,	J. N. Mallory, S., F. and W.
3. Grammar,	Charles W. Scott,	Anna M. Burke, S.; Franc E. Baldwin, F. and W.
3. Intermed.	Charles W. Scott,	Nellie L. Norwood, S.; Clara E. Morse, F. and W.
3 Primary,	Charles W. Scott,	Angelia B. Foster, S., F. and W.
4.	George H. Hutchins,	Katie C. Lyman, S. and F.
5.	P. Atwood Ware,	Flora E. Chamberlain, S. and F.
6.	Lyman Clark,	Lydia Swan, S. and F.
7.	Emerson Clark,	Lillie A. Eames, S.; Kate M. Flint, F.
8.	David Whittemore,	Emma J. Franklin, S. and F.
9.	George Hunt,	Julia Leonard, S.; Carrie J. Hutchins, F.
10.	Charles J. Fosgate,	Elmer G. Fosgate, S. and F.
11.	A. H. Atherton,	E. M. Barrus, S.
12.	John Baum,	Ida M. A. Gurnsey, S.
20.	Addie E. Healey,	Anna S. Rockwood, S.; Jennie S. Wood, W.
13.	Daniel H. Gunn,	Lucinda T. Gunn, S. and F.
15.	William Bullock,	Anna H. Doolittle, S. and F.
16.	J. Newton,	Mary B. Randall, S. and F.
18. Upper.	Ansel Dickinson,	Florence I. Morse, S.; Dora E. Swan, F.
18. Lower.	Ansel Dickinson,	Jennie L. Weeks, S. and F.
19.	Henry Lyman,	Nellie I. Lewis, S.; Alice A. Putnam, F.
21.	Arthur M. Burbank,	Ella M. Burbank, S. and F.

NOTE.—S., F. and W. stand for Summer, Fall and Winter Terms, respectively.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dist. No. 1.—Eugene R. Boyce 1; Frank Kendrick 1; Warren W. Kendrick 1; Lizzie E. Field 2; George A. Smith 2.

No. 2, Upper Department—Rosa Burke 1; Sarah Chamberlain 1; Mattie Fairbanks 1; Susie Starkie 1; Elmer Stitson 1; John Fitzgerald 1; Frank Fairbanks 1, 2; Chas. Allen 2; Eddie Birkenshaw 2; Thomas Donovan 2; Fanny English 2; Nellie Fitzgerald 2; Edwin Fitzgerald 2; Fred Fairbanks 2; Eddie Harder 2; Lela Paige 2; Harry Smith 2; William Smith 2.

No. 2, Lower Department—Fannie M. English 1; Nellie Fitzgerald 1; Sadie Pomeroy 1; Henry English 1; Rosie Quigley 1; Chase Delphy 1; Eddie Allen 1; Henry English 1; Lizzie Sullivan 2; James Fairbanks 2; Henry Page 2.

No 3, High School—Della Baker 1; Nellie Lesure 1; Addie Lewis 1; Charles Fosgate 1; Edgar Shepardson 1; Ned Wardwell 1; Nellie Swan 1, 2; Minnie Howard 2, 3; Winnie Scott 2, 3; Dora Smith 2; Nellie Woodbury 2; Nellie Kingman 3.

No. 3, Grammar Department—Annie Howard 1; Minnie Howard 1; Florence Abbott 1, 2, 3; Grace Ball, 1, 2, 3; Myrta Eaton 1; Hattie Kimpton 1; Eva Pickering 1; Emma Pickering 1, 2; Anna Shepardson 1; Hattie Stratton 1; Emma Taft 1; Jennie Wardwell 1; Nellie Woodbury 1; Charles Capron 2; Bertie Taft 1, 2; Winnie J. Scott 1; Stella Lewis 2; Leon Abbott 2; Fred Smith 2, 3; Allie Clark 3; Harry Smith 3; Arthur Woodbury 3.

No. 3, Intermediate—Leon Abbott 1; Earl Scott 1; Dannie Burbank 1; Harry Adams 1; Jessie Woodward 1; Minnie Hildreth 1, 2, 3; Ellie Doolittle 1, 3; Katie Abbott

1, 2, 3; Anna Hosford 1, 2, 3; Ella Morse 1; Susie Pierce 1, 2, 3; Stella Willis 1, 2, 3; Frank Gale 2; Emma Davis 2; Jimmie Donovan 3.

No. 3, Primary—George Adams 1; Persis Alexander 1; Carrie Foster 1, 2; Abbie Pierce 1, 2, 3; Katie Willis 1, 2, 3; Blanche Wilson 1, 2, 3; Harry Hildreth 2; Lyman Gale, 2; Sadie Newton 2; Edith Nims 2; Kinnie Howk 2; Fred Hall 3.

No. 4—Louis W. Beals 1, 2; Mary B. Hosford 1;

No. 5—Edna L. Ware 1, 2; Alice M. Nash 1, 2; Hattie E. Morey 1; Sarah L. Aldrich 1; Minnie J. Carpenter 1, 2; Gertie M. Carpenter 1, 2; Fred H. Lewis 1; Earl E. Lewis 1; Ellie L. Very 1, 2; Arthur W. Morey 1, 2; Arthur W. Ware 1, 2; Clarence E. Bryant 1, 2; Lizzie E. Calkins 2; Dora M. Calkins 2; Gertie C. Calkins 2; Harry J. Nash 2; Calvin A. Nash 2; John H. Carpenter 2; Fred L. Carpenter 2.

No. 6—S. Lois Jackson 1; Florence E. Willard 1, 2; Hermie Clark 2.

No. 7—Arthur Quigley 1; Nathan Quigley 1; G. Burton Willard 1, 2; Percy H. Willard 1, 2; Dannie Quigley 1.

No. 8—Emma J. Davis 1, 2; Jennie Doolittle 1, 2; Mana J. Debell 1, 2; Freddie Doolittle, 1, 2; Gladis I. Whittemore 2; Nellie B. Whittemore 2; Fannie Fisher 2; Carrie E. Richardson 2; Mary E. Thayer 2; Mary Ruffe 2; Verro Ruffe 2; William Debell 2.

No. 9—Della Rixford 1, 2; Nellie Rixford 1; Jessie Rixford 2.

No. 10—Lizzie M. Read 1, 2; Lelia K. Read 1, 2; Florence J. Thompson 1, 2; Flora A. Lawrence 1, 2; Eva H. Lawrence 1, 2; Perl C. Thompson 1, 2; Nora M. Lawrence 2; Oliver S. Lawrence 2; George W. Thompson 2.

No. 11—Mary E. Atherton 1; Cora L. Atherton 1.

No. 12—Rosa A. Baum 1; Gertie E. Baum 1; George H. Baum 1.

No. 13—Clarence W. Lyons 1, 2; Alma N. Gunn 1, 2; Frank L. Naramore, 2.

No. 15—George Dingman 1; Hosea Pickett 1; Gertie

Picket 1, 2; Paul Willis 1; Ned Harvey 1, 2; Willie Bullock 2; George Bullock 2.

No. 17—Eva Davis 1; Bertha Burbee 1; Carrie Bell Burbee 1; Nettie Britton 1, 2; Hattie Britton 1; Lura Davis 1; Freddie Britton 1, 2; Leon Davis 1; Frankie Britton 1; Eddie Prentice 2; Ethan Prentice 2.

No. 18—Lower Department—Inez Cutting 1; Nellie Conroy 1; Ellen Cunningham 1; Mamie Heffron 1; Eva Warren 1, 2; Johnnie Dickinson 1, 2; Johnnie Goeslin 1; Jimmy Heffron 1; Edward Cunningham 1; Willie Cunningham 2.

No. 18, Upper Department—La Fell Dickinson 1; Milan Dickinson 1, 2; Fred Felch 1; Nellie Heffron 1; Mary Warren 1, 2; Frank Houlihan 2; Mike Heffron 2; Maggie Kelley 2; Nellie Reed 2; Maggie Warren 2; Helen Woodbury 2; Emma Cooligan 2; Hattie Cooligan 2.

No. 19—Willie Curtis 1; Leon Wardwell 1; Sherman Hammond 2; Sheridan Hammond, 2; Hattie Wardwell 1; Barney Curtis 2; Grant Hammond 1; Clara Manning 1, 2; John Smith, 2.

No. 20—Arthur E. Howard 1; Eddie F. Molton 1; Clara A. Combs 1.

No. 21—Winnie P. Eaton 1; Willie H. Murphy 1; Eddie C. Thompson 1; Johnnie C. Thompson 1; Bertie Wood 1, 2; Stella R. Eaton 1; Alice R. Foster 1; Mary E. Murphy 1, 2; Nettie L. Murphy 1, 2; Walter Murphy 2; Minnie M. Wood 2.

The figures following the names indicate the terms in which the scholars were perfect, viz: 1, first term; 2, second term; 3, third term.

The average attendance during the year has been 410, a falling off of 36 from the standard reached last year. This is accounted for by the unusual prevalence during the past few months of colds and various contagious diseases.

We are able, as heretofore, to speak favorably of the work of our schools as a whole. In some there has been most marked success. In a few there has been partial failure. The Prudential Committee system seems to be well adapted

to the desires of teachers of indifferent capacity. At least we find that the poorer teachers are almost as likely as the better to obtain situations in one or another of our schools from year to year.

Several of our schools are too small for the best results, educationally and economically. With small schools, little money, short terms, teachers of little breadth of knowledge or experience, and Prudential Committees who seem to lack practical wisdom as to the needs of schools, the highest success seems almost like a utopian dream.

We are gratified in being able to report that the initial movement in the consolidation of districts, in accordance with the wish of the town at its last annual meeting, has been made.

Districts Nos. 1 and 17 have been united into one district; also districts Nos. 11, 12 and 20.

This work of union in these two instances needs only to be followed up by conciliatory and public-spirited action on the part of the citizens interested to bring about the most happy results, both for the districts united and for other districts waiting for the inspiration of their success to do a similar work. Our educational system must drag unless we make united and persistent effort to work up, and such working up cannot be achieved without a generous spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good.

Some of the teachers have, as heretofore, failed to make out their registers properly. But in this regard there is a marked improvement as compared with the work of last year. We hope, for our comfort and for the common good, that they will take pains to make their registers altogether faultless during the coming year.

Teachers must expect an examination once a year, according to law, and it would be a great favor to us if they would all, as far as possible, present themselves at the annual examination in April. By so doing they would save us much inconvenience, and possibly subserve their own interests thereby.

We have great difficulty at the end of the school year, be-

cause the registers are not all returned as they ought to be at the close of the school. A plain statement thus of the fact, ought to prove a sufficient remedy for the evil.

In accordance with an act of the legislature of last year, an excellent map of New Hampshire has been purchased for each district, out of the school money raised by the town.

This is but a beginning of what ought to be done for all the schools. Maps, globes, charts, blackboards and the like are very important helps in the work of the common schools, and thus far our schools have been almost entirely destitute of them; or, in case of blackboards, doomed to an inadequate supply.

We have made no change in text-books this year, *i. e.*, none involving expense to the scholars. We have adopted the Duplex Writing Book, and we would urge the scholars and parents to purchase no other. The experiment with these books last term was most satisfactory.

We shall soon need to change geographies. In this text-book we have made no change for ten years or more. Possibly the change may come during the coming year.

We are most happy to say a good word for the scholars of the town, as regards behaviour. An excellent spirit in the main has prevailed. Only a few instances of turbulence and wilfulness have occurred. When there is trouble in school, parents are almost always at fault. Parents should honor the teacher in the sight of the children. Neighborhood divisions and jealousies not unfrequently are prejudicial to the welfare of schools.

The common school, next to the offices of religion, is our most precious and vital interest. We cannot think that the good citizens of Winchester will cease in any measure to provide largely and wisely for the common school instruction of our children and youth. We look upon our progress in common school work in the past as prophetic of good things to come.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Town appropriation,	$1,100 00
Appropriation from District No. 3,	250 00
Tuitions,	15 25
	$1,365 25

LIABILITIES.

Paid Mr. J. N. Mallory, salary for year ending March 1st, 1880,	$850 00
Mr. Mallory, balance due on previous year,	14 01
Miss Anna M. Burke (Spring term),	144 00
Miss Franc E. Baldwin (Fall and Winter terms),	240 00
For wood, care of rooms, blackboard, &c., (to District No. 3,)	83 89
For course of study $4.50, advertising $3.75,	8 25
Tuning cabinet organ,	2 00
Map of New Hampshire,	5 00
Cleaning school rooms,	2 00
Clothes hooks, crayons and chalk-shelves,	3 78
Balance on hand,	12 32
	$1,365 25

The High School and Grammar Department have been conducted with marked success during the year.

Miss Baldwin, who has had care of the Grammar Department for the last two terms, has well proved her fitness for the place.

The number of tuition scholars has declined somewhat, owing, as we suppose, to the establishment of similar schools

in other towns near by. We can hardly expect henceforth to get much increase of funds from tuitions.

The whole number of scholars in attendance in the High School during the year has been 50; 16 boys and 34 girls, with an average attendance of 29. This last item is not as good as it was last year, but is accounted for by the unusual prevalence of sickness among the scholars.

The whole number in the Grammar Department has been 52; 24 boys and 28 girls, with an average attendance also of 29, which low average is explained as above.

Twelve scholars have been promoted from the Grammar Department to the High School during the year, and hence their names have been counted twice; deducting 12, therefore, from 102, we have 90, which represents the entire number of different scholars connected with the two departments during the year.

In the High School 26 have studied Latin, 16 Algebra, 9 Botany, 10 Physical Geography, 10 General History, 13 Rhetoric, 7 Astronomy, 4 Trench's "Study of Words," 17 Philosophy, 16 Bookkeeping, 50 Reading and Spelling, 8 Chemistry, 9 Physiology, 18 Natural History, 7 Geometry, and 12 Analysis. Arithmetic, and Geography also, were reviewed.

It is not intended that scholars shall take advanced studies until they have become proficient in the ordinary branches.

The studies of the Grammar Department are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and United States History.

Candidates for admission to this Department are examined (written examination) in Geography, in Grammar, and in Arithmetic to Decimal Weights and Measures.

Scholars in either department who are absent from the examinations at the close of the terms, or fail to pass them satisfactorily, are required to make up those examinations in order to go on in their classes.

Various articles of illustrative apparatus have been provided by the Principal and various scholars, who have shown a most commendable zeal in this regard. Various books of

reference have also been provided, among which is a full set of Chambers' Cyclopædia.

The Metric system, which is destined to be the system of weights and measures for the whole civilized world, is carefully taught.

The High School Lecture Course, instituted by the Principal, deserves favorable mention, as an expedient to raise money for books and illustrative apparatus, and also as a means of higher culture to the community.

We earnestly recommend to the citizens and tax-payers of the town to seek acquaintance with the High School, which your generous appropriations have done so much to build up.

By all means pay it a visit, and learn its spirit, its honor and its blessing by personal observation at the most advantageous point of view.

Your presence, as visitors, in either department, will always be welcome.

Send us also your boys and girls, as soon as they are qualified to enter, and we will do for them all that lies in our power. Respectfully submitted,

ELLERY ALBEE,
A. H. TAFT,
ELIJAH HARMON,
Supt. School Committee.